AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Only the claims being canceled are provided in this section with respect to the patent claims according to U.S. reissue patent rules. For the Examiner's convenience, also attached to the end of this paper is <u>APPENDIX A</u>, which provides a list of all pending claims showing the present changes made with respect to the last claim Amendment (i.e., Amendment filed on June 6, 2008).

Please cancel claims 39, 41-45, 50-56, 58-59, and 70-131 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.